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# **IRIS**

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**Amity, Oregon**

12 CENTS 12

When the first iris bloom bursts forth in the spring, it brings with it a joy that lasts through the blooming season, which in the Pacific northwest extends from the later part of March to Mid-June. If your garden has no iris it is not complete.

The best time to transplant is during July, August, and September. Plants reset during this period get a much better growth and do much better than those planted later. Our shipping period however is from June twentieth to November first. We appreciate early orders and early planting gives you a better chance to get more and better blooms the first year.

You may order additional plants to the amount of ten per cent on all orders amounting to two dollars or over, and you may order in groups of three or multiples of three plants of the same value at the following rate, three of 20c value for 50c.; three of 25c value for 60c.; three of 30c value for 75c.; and three of 35c value for 90c. Additional values will be given on all orders amounting to \$10.00 and over.

All orders are accepted subject to prior sale and condition of stock at time the order is received.

Owing to the cost of packing and shipping, we do not accept orders for less than \$1.00.

Our plants are packed in excelsior and we guarantee safe delivery, and we prepay transportation charges. While we ship only strong, vigorous plants, we do not guarantee them to live or grow in your garden under conditions over which we have no control.

Cash must accompany all orders. Send check, money order, draft or currency. It is best to register letters containing currency.

It is easy to mistake letters and figures, and we ask that you write or print your name and address plainly, and please give your Express office if different from your Postoffice.

## CHOICE BEARDED IRIS

ALCAZAR..... Each 20c

Standards light lavender. Falls of reddish purple with brownish veinings through the haft, beard rich orange, large blooms, very showy on tall strong stems.

ALLIES..... Each 25c

Reddish brown and fawn combination on falls and pink tone on standards, plants of medium height. Flowers large and pleasing and blooms in the spring and fall.

ALLUWE..... Each 35c

Light yellow standards, large ruddy falls shading to gold at edges, large blooms well placed on tall strong stems, a late bloomer of high class.

ALTA CALIFORNIA..... Each 30c

Standards of clear yellow, falls deeper, slightly bronzed, blooms large, on tall slender but sturdy stems. A very popular new yellow of firm texture and excellent quality.

**AMBASSADEUR**..... Each 20c

Standards light lavender, falls rich velvety red with dark glossy sheen, beautifully veined through the haft, orange beard, very firm texture and good bloomer.

**ANAKIM**..... Each \$1.50

Very fine lavender, falls deeper than standards, immense blooms of firm texture on tall strong stems and a splendid bloomer. An outstanding light lavender, of very high rating.

**BALDWIN**..... Each 35c

Kind of purplish violet and heliotrope shading. An immense bloom that attracts immediate attention. Plants are of medium height and strong growing. For unusual color nothing compares with Baldwin.

**BLACK WINGS**..... Each 50c

Very dark purplish blue, rated almost black, large well shaped blooms of fine velvety texture, well placed on strong stems. A strikingly beautiful flower and a favorite among many.

**BLUE CHINTZ**..... Each 50c

A beautiful plicata, white background, beautifully veined and edged with lavender blue. Well shaped blooms, fine texture.

**BLUE VELVET**..... Each 25c

Very deep purplish blue of velvety texture and extreme beauty. Falls are very dark and have a shining dark sheen. One of the many favorites. Large blooms on strong stems, of medium height, and outstanding flower of unusual merit.

**BUECHLEY'S GIANT**..... Each \$1.25

Clear blue lavender, falls deeper than standards, an immense bloom of satiny finish, showy and attractive, well placed on tall, strong stems. It is outstanding for merit and beauty.

**BURNING BRONZE**..... Each \$1.50

Standards pinkish red and light bronze, and falls, deep bronzy red, heavy orange beard. A kind of golden bronzy glow in center of flower. An outstanding iris of the dark reddish type.

**BUTO**..... Each 25c

Very dark purple, large bloom on medium tall stems. An early bloomer and one of the outstanding purples.

**CLARA NOYES**..... Each 20c

Color, peach and apricot blend, standards very ruffled and reddish in tone. Falls have deep maroon veining which gives it an unusual unique appearance, and it is one of the most attractive iris novelties.

**COPPER LUSTRE**..... Each \$3.00

Described as pinkish tan, blending into copper and gold, large well formed blooms on medium tall strong stems. A good strong grower and of fine texture and sterling quality.

**CORONATION**..... Each 20c

Mellow golden yellow self with golden yellow beard. One of the richest deep yellow, of good form and texture, medium in size and on medium tall stems.

**DAMOSELLE**..... Each 20c

A plicata with grayish white ground, veined and edged with soft lavender. A strikingly beautiful bloom on tall graceful stems.

**DAUNTLESS** ..... Each 25c

Splendid red with bluish purple undertone, falls deep velvety red, very firm texture and splendid form, flowers large, on tall sturdy stems. Dauntless is one of merit and beauty.

**DEPUTE NOMBLOT** ..... Each 20c

Very soft tan through lower standards shading to delicate suffusion of rosy purple at top. Falls deep reddish purple shaded lighter at edges and light brown through the haft, beautifully veined and has a heavy orange beard.

**DOLLY MADISON** ..... Each 20c

Most pleasing lilac or mauve with bright orange and golden glow effect through the center, large well formed blooms on tall stems. A good bloomer, strong grower and there is nothing just like it.

**DREAM** ..... Each 20c

A lovely soft pink self of good firm texture. Well shaped blooms on tall slender stems.

**EARLIEST OF EARLY** ..... Each 20c

A very deep purple self, similar in tone to the late popular Itasca, blooms of fair size and finest silky texture, free bloomer on medium tall stems, and very showy. Has a blooming record of more than forty days.

**EASTER MORN** ..... Each 50c

Almost pure white, faint creamy tint, beautifully domed standards, flaring rounding falls, orange beard. A perfect bloom of firm texture.

**EL CAPITAN** ..... Each 25c

Light violet, very sturdy blooms of fine texture, falls darker than standards, plants very tall and imposing. It has been a winner in many exhibits and is a decided favorite and very popular.

**ETHELWYN DUBUAR** ..... Each 50c

A soft deep pink self, large lovely blooms of fine texture and splendid form on tall straight firm stems. It is one of the outstanding wonderful pinks of high class and a favorite among iris lovers. Its exquisite beauty makes it one of the best sellers.

**EUPHONY** ..... Each 20c

Kind of mustard yellow, beautifully ruffled petals and golden glow through the center, with bluish tint through parts of the flower. A lovely novelty.

**FRIEDA MOHR** ..... Each 20c

Very soft pinkish lavender with reddish lavender falls, large wonderful bloom with yellow beard on tall splendid stems and one of outstanding iris classed as pinks. Of good firm texture, splendid form.

**GOLDEN HARVEST** ..... Each 35c

Very rich pleasing yellow, bluish tint at base of falls and standards, large blooms on short stems, and is one of the few reasonable priced fall bloomers.

**GRACE STURTEVANT** ..... Each 20c

Standards very soft tan suffused with very delicate lavender tint, falls deep reddish velvety purple with dark shiny sheen, deep orange beard. Falls are soft tan through the haft and beautifully veined with white stripes, large blooms on tall strong stems. A good bloomer and splendid texture.

**INDIAN CHIEF**..... Each 20c

Standards tan, suffused with pink, falls deep brownish red with bronze blending, large blooms on tall strong stems. It is one of the most attractive bronzy brownish reds.

**JEAN CAYEUX**..... Each 75c

Soft light buff self, a most unusual color and a rare beauty. No other like it, and it attracts much attention. It is listed in Schreiner's "one hundred super iris" and won the Dykes' medal for the best of the year in 1931.

**JERRY**..... Each 50c

Soft pinkish tan standards, and falls deep purplish red, rich color and velvety texture. Blooms considered one of the most perfect reds, plants of medium height: a strong grower and good bloomer.

**KING MIDAS**..... Each 25c

Golden buff standards, with reddish brown falls and deep rich orange beard, large blooms on medium stems, a good heavy bloomer and very attractive. One of the best golden reddish brown bronze iris which illuminates with a golden glow.

**KING TUT**..... Each 25c

Standards soft reddish brown, falls deep red, changing to golden yellow veined with red, giving it a Golden Pheasant breast effect: has deep orange beard. In the sunlight it looks like thin gold leaf.

**LARGO**..... Each 25c

Light mellow yellow, falls very delicately touched with deeper tone, large well fashioned blooms on very tall stems. Fine texture, and form a very satisfactory light yellow.

**LEGEND**..... Each 25c

Standards deep bluish lavender, falls deep rich claret, large rounding and velvety, large blooms.

**LOS ANGELES**..... Each 35c

White, with edging of lavender blue, flowers large on tall strong stems, a sister iris of SAN FRANCISCO. It is very popular, and its dainty lavender edging is very artistic. A plicata.

**MARTIE EVEREST**..... Each \$3.00

Soft clear lavender blue, falls slightly deeper in tone, a wonderful blue of good texture, good sized blooms on strong stems and is considered a fall bloomer.

**MARQUISETTE**..... Each 25c

A soft delicate pink, some call it shrimp pink. A medium flower on medium tall stems. It takes its place well among the softer, lighter shades.

**MARY SENNI**..... Each 75c

A mauve blended with ashes of roses, a delightful combination, very large blooms on medium stems. It is adorned with a heavy gold beard.

**M. A. PORTER**..... Each \$1.00

Deep bluish lavender standards, and deep purple falls, large blooms on tall strong stems. It is a wonderful new variety and very desirable.

**MELDORIC**..... Each \$1.50

A very rich purplish blue black flower of intense coloring, large bloom on tall stems and one of the outstanding deep rich purples.

**MIDGARD**..... Each 20c

Very soft pink at outer ends of standards and falls turning to soft yellow through the haft and heart and an orangy yellow beard, and soft brown veining on the haft.

**MONTOUR**..... Each 20c

Standards a lovely pink, falls deep glowing red, a very good low growing kind, good for borders and front row planting.

**MRS. HERBERT HOOVER**..... Each 60c

Very soft pink, changing to light yellow in the haft and heart, and veined with soft light brown, fairly large blooms on medium stems. The blooms have a golden glow through the heart that is most delightful.

**MRS. VALERIE WEST**..... Each 25c

Standards of lightest tan slightly suffused with reddish tint, falls deep purplish red, velvety and firm texture. Blooms are large on tall well branched stems.

**NARANJA**..... Each \$4.00

Standards light orange yellow, falls deep orange, beard orange yellow. About the deepest orange ever produced. Splendid blooms on medium tall stems.

**PHEBUS**..... Each 50c

A beautiful clear lemon yellow. Nice large blooms on medium tall stalks and one of the finest mellow light yellows.

**PRESIDENT PILKINGTON**..... Each 60c

Standards pale buff with slight rose tint, falls lavender blue with suffusion of light buff yellow. A stately iris with large well formed blooms on tall sturdy stems and is one of the unusual beauties, with golden yellow beard.

**PURISSIMA**..... Each 40c

Clear pure white, large blooms on very tall slender graceful stems, of fine form and of good texture. It is claimed that Purissima does best in southern climes, but it has made a very good record here in the Pacific Northwest.

**RAMESES**..... Each 40c

Standards very light buff shading to delicate rose pink at the top; falls rose pink changing to yellow through the haft. The beard is deep yellow or orange, and the flower is large and has firm texture and is well placed on medium tall stems.

**RED DOMINION**..... Each 75c

Standard deep red, falls deep purplish red, velvety and of good texture. One of the fine reds and master piece of Dr. Ayres.

**SACRAMENTO**..... Each 40c

Creamy white ground with a very dainty edge of lavender. This edging gives it a very artistic appearance and makes an unusual bloom liked by everyone.

**SAN DIEGO**..... Each 40c

Deep blue with rich yellow beard, large blooms on tall stems and is one of the finest blues.

**SAN FRANCISCO**..... Each 35c

Pure white penciled lavender blue, artistic and beautiful, it attracts immediate attention. It has large fine blooms on tall straight stems. A rare iris of high exhibit rating, and winner of Dykes' reward. A plicata.



**SANTA BARBARA** ..... Each 25c

Delightful lavender blue with bright yellow beard, rated as one of the best blues. Large well shaped blooms on medium tall stems.

**SEMINOLE** ..... Each 20c

A deep lovely purple self, blooms of fair size and of good texture. free bloomer, medium height. Makes good showing in clumps or borders.

**SENLAC** ..... Each 40c

A purplish red, large blooms on medium tall stems. Claimed to be one of the best reds of the Dominion type and has a high exhibit rating.

**SENSATION** ..... Each 35c

A clear blue, large well shaped blooms on tall splendid stems. It really creates a sensation wherever exhibited. It is one of the most attractive blues and has high rating.

**SIERRA BLUE** ..... Each \$2.00

Soft clear blue of immense size and of splendid texture. This is a good one and every one who sees it falls in love with it. We had 8-inch blooms on 54-inch stems. It is very showy and rivals all others in height and color.

**TALISMAN** ..... Each 40c

Rich golden yellow, suffused with pink and has a little blue and brown well placed. Good blooms on strong stems.

**TAPESTRY** ..... Each 75c

Lovely soft lavender in standards falls deeply colored lavender, shading to lighter at the edges, rich yellow beard, immense blooms of good form and splendid texture. It is one of the most outstanding and showy iris in the garden.

**TIGER TIGER** ..... Each 85c

Standards, beautiful tan; falls as nearly red as any yet introduced. Large splendid blooms well placed.

**TUSCANY GOLD** ..... Each 40c

Old gold self of unusual shade, falls slightly darker than standards and the blooms are of most exquisite shape, fine texture, and on stem of medium height. In the sunlight the petals are like thin leaf gold.

**WEDGEWOOD** ..... Each 25c

A deep rich Wedgewood blue of exceptional loveliness. The standards are slightly ruffled and beautifully domed, has white beard with slight bluish cast, large blooms of silky texture on tall splendid stems. Wedgewood is truly an artistic beauty.

**WINNESHIEK** ..... Each \$1.00

Deep purplish blue similar in color to Meldoric and is one of the very best deep blues, splendid form, rich in color. It is of high class, showy and a good bloomer.

**WM. MOHR** ..... Each 35c

A very rich lavender or lilac, suffused and penciled with soft grey, which gives it a most unusual and distinct self color. Both standards and falls are heavily ruffled and the whole bloom is of unusual form and one of the most attractive novelties yet introduced.

**ZUNI** ..... Each 50c

Standards light brownish tan, falls reddish brown with suffusion of copper, immense blooms on tall strong stems, has a wonderful golden glow in the sunlight. A splendid flower and a good bloomer.

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